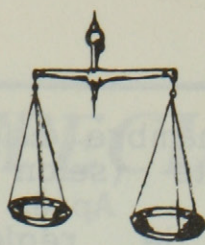


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LSA RECOMMENDS PLACEMENT OFFICER

by Pearl Eliadis

It is no secret that information on job placement is woefully inadequate in our faculty. Information is out of date, even in those rare instances where it is complete, and McGill law students are ill-informed about how to go about getting career information. It is also no secret that student-organized attempts to get the situation in hand last year were met with utter failure. Somebody is finally doing something about it.

The L.S.A. Ad Hoc Committee on Job Placement recently submitted its report

to the L.S.A. Although the majority of schools surveyed in the report do not employ a placement officer, many have student-run operations that receive faculty funding. Dalhousie Law School is the only faculty with a full-time staff member whose responsibilities include job placement. The University of Manitoba Faculty of Law has a unique solution to the placement problem. There, a faculty member is appointed to be a "Placement Officer", who supervises the week-long interviews held at the faculty by law firms. Queen's employs a student working part time during the academic year and full-time in the summer, and at Saskatch-

ewan they have a recruiting secretary serving as a liaison between students and law firms.

Given the nature of our National Program, and the large number of McGill graduates seeking employment in so many different jurisdictions, the Ad Hoc Committee suggests that McGill adopt the Dalhousie solution, by employing a full-time staff member whose duties include job placement. According to L.S.A. President Fogarty, negotiations have been underway with the Dean, and coupled with the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee, things may be looking up for students looking for jobs.

Une Visite à Pinel

par Sylvie Levesque

Vendredi, le 11 novembre, les étudiants du cours "Law & Psychiatry" donné par le Professeur Sklar ont eu l'opportunité d'aller visiter l'Institute Philippe Pinel de Montréal. Commençons donc par décrire ce qu'est Pinel en général pour ensuite s'attarder à des points plus particuliers.

Pinel fut fondé il y a treize ans. Il s'agit d'un institut psychiatrique abritant environ 300 patients, tous mâles. Il est financé par le Ministère des Affaires sociales au provincial, et aussi par le gouvernement fédéral. L'institut est divisé en quinze unités, contenant chacune 21

patients. Il y a par exemple une unité pour les patients chroniques, cinq pour ceux souffrant de psychose, une pour ceux ayant commis des offenses sexuelles, une pour les adolescents, d'autres pour les criminels envoyés là par le Juge, etc.... Certains patients y sont là de leur plein gré, d'autres y sont forcés. Un point intéressant concerne la différence entre cet institut et une prison... Il y a beaucoup moins de violence à Pinel que dans les pénitenciers et prisons. De plus, il y a plus de personnel par patient qu'en prison. En passant, la relation semble être très bonne entre le personnel et les patients.

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Smoking

Are you one of those people who simply could not last in the library without a butt to get you through your studying stint (cigarette butt, that is)? Or does the smell of smoke in the library make you gag? At the end of last term, the L.S.A. considered the issue of whether smoking should be permitted in the library.

There are three major difficulties with any ban of smoking in the library. First, even if smoking were only permitted on one floor, our marvellous ventilation system would nevertheless spread the smoke equitably to all floors. Second, any ban - partial or total - would not be enforced by the

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Le personnel n'est même pas identifié comme tel, ne portant aucun insigne à cet effet. Cela donna d'ailleurs lieu à des aventures cocasses, certains étudiants du groupe s'adressant à eux comme s'ils étaient des patients!

Passons maintenant à notre visite comme telle. N'ayant pas le temps de visiter toutes les unités nous nous sommes concentrés sur celle des personnes ayant commis des crimes sexuels. Trois patients de cette unité nous ont guidés, nous faisant visiter leurs chambres, la piscine, les salles de cours, les ateliers de menuiserie, le gymnase, la salle de T.V., la cafétéria, etc.... Ces trois patients étaient à Pinel à cause de viols qu'ils avaient commis précédemment. Certains points mentionnés par nos "guides" ont particulièrement retenu mon attention. Premièrement, tous les nouveaux venus dans cette unité passent trois mois seul dans

une chambre exiguë et déprimante (selon mes critères). Après ces trois mois, le règlement les oblige à être quatre par chambre. Le but de cela est d'augmenter le niveau de tolérance face aux autres. Deuxièmement, ils ont un salaire de 11\$ par semaine. Ils peuvent ainsi s'acheter des cigarettes, et autres menus objets. Troisièmement, la durée moyenne de séjour d'un patient dans cette unité est de deux ans. Le traitement consiste principalement en des rencontres avec les psychiatres, et en une espèce de "vie de groupe" très bien structurée. On peut se demander cependant jusqu'à quel point ce traitement peut être efficace pour les violeurs, puisque ceux-ci ne sont presque pas mis en contact avec des femmes? (à part, bien entendu, de certains

membres du personnel).

Le patient avec lequel j'ai eu la plus longue entente était là depuis quatre ans. Il fut condamné à huit ans de pénitencier pour viol et blessures graves. Être à Pinel l'a grandement aidé, et il a même refusé sa libération conditionnelle pour poursuivre son traitement à l'Institut. Son image et perception de la femme avaient changé: elle était maintenant QUELQU'UN et non plus QUELQUE CHOSE. Le psychiatre nous accompagnant nous a d'ailleurs mentionné que le taux de récidive était très peu élevé chez ses patients.

Bref, ce fut une visite très intéressante, qui fut appréciée de tous et chacun and qui nous permit de lever un peu le voile de mystère entourant Pinel.

Announcement

Professor Paul Bender from the School of Law, University of Pennsylvania, will give a special lecture on Section One of the Charter on Friday, January 13 at 1 p.m. in Room 203. His publications include "The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and the United States Bill of Rights: A Comparison" (1983) 28 McGill L.J. 811. Everyone welcome. A Forum National presentation.

Smoking

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library staff. Finally, any complete ban would probably be met with howls of outrage from our more addicted colleagues. Despite these obstacles, B.C.L. III president Michael Concister supported a total ban of smoking, while other suggestions included a referendum and a ban of smoking on all but the sixth floor of the library.

If you feel strongly about the smoking issue, make sure that your class president knows how you feel. Remember, it's a matter of life or death (this slogan can effectively be used by both the smoking and non-smoking factions).

How to Win Friends and Influence People: Quote of the Week

Consider, for instance, Aristotle's discussion of friendship.... To translate perfect friendship -- the wishing of another's good for his sake -- into a preference which is registered on the market is to conceive of the friendship as an imperfect one, since the market is a mechanism for reflecting what is pleasurable or useful to me rather than what is intrinsically good for someone else. The very point of perfect friendship is that it resists monetization.... Friendship would thus be regarded as a particularly

smooth form of commerce, a form in which the costs of voluntary exchange are minimal. Other relationships could be similarly characterized: the significant difference between marriage and prostitution, for instance, is that in marriage the exchange between the parties can take place with lower transaction costs.

(E.J. Weinrib on Aristotle, and Posner's economic utility, in "Utilitarianism, Economics and Legal Theory" (1980) 30 U.T. L.J. 307).

It Looks Like Snow — Let's Play Two

A new high was reached for McGill Law sports on Dec. 2, 1983 when the Mens Rea intramural softball team braved a howling blizzard and sub-zero weather to bring home the championship to the hallowed halls of Chancellor Day.

Fighting incipient frostbite, the team Bobby "Bean" Katz built through cunning trades and drafting defeated the Seaman 12-6 in the semis and then knocked the teeth out of the Mighty Molars 23-6 in the internationally televised final. Despite the stunning absence of the "Golddust Twins", Mark and Dom Ciarello, who are now blackballed, the players who did show turned in an awesome performance of baseball skill.

It was an emotion-packed game for overpaid veteran Roger Cutler, who mercifully played his last game for the team. In a tearful pregame speech he begged his teammates to send him out a winner and exhorted the rookies to avoid the same mistakes of fast women, slow horses and expensive cards which had so damaged his career. Like the old pro he is, "El Presidente" was among the nine best players for the team that memorable day.

The opening match saw unheralded rookie Richard "King" Kwon burst to the forefront. Having ingratiated himself with his teammates by snapping their pictures with their favourite groupies before the game, King Kwan turned in a steady, if not spectacular, game in the field as well as swinging a big bat. His speed in the field was doubly needed, as Brian "Cannon" Ward was relatively ineffective in his play, having developed a psychological fear of keeping the ball in

his glove for more than a millisecond.

Also turning in a creditable performance was hard-rock third baseman Bruce "make mine a Molson" Randall. Despite a lack of innate talent, constant practice has made Bruce into an unparalleled beer drinker. One cannot help but marvel at the determination which he brings to this task, and the gusto with which he goes about his appointed rounds.

In the second game the snow ran red with blood and tempers flared as Chancellor Day's team mercilessly beat up on their hapless opponents. In what many observers saw as his final fling in front of the cameras, Roger "Cruiser" Cutler engaged in a fierce yelling match with the opposition catcher, who he had nearly decapitated moments before in a titantic home plate collision. A brief bench clearing brawl erupted, but was quickly quelled by several of Montreal's finest who were on hand to prevent the delirious crowd from streaming onto the field.

The play of the game, and also the final out, was made by a diving Norm "Thumper" Dionne, who slid halfway to the infield in what this observer thought was a needless display of hotdoggerly. Nevertheless this fine catch redeemed the stylish left fielder, who had earlier misplayed a routine line drive into a triple. As his teammates mobbed him Norm became aware of the fact that he had been playing the game with his fly open, and as a result came out somewhat the worse for wear after his diving catch.

As the first champions of the Men's Intramural Softball League (and Drinking

Society), everybody will be aiming to dethrone them next year. However, based on the character and fortitude, not to mention skill and luck, they displayed, it looks like a dynasty may have arisen from the bowels of Chancellor Day. Feel free to go up and introduce yourselves to the team when you see them striding through the halls, their championship rings glittering in the light and their pockets bulging with money.

Wayne Burrows

Frostbite Marathon: A Case of S & M

On Wednesday, January 18, between 12:00 and 2:00 p.m., a stream of steaming sweating bodies -- grey clad and grey faced -- will run down the stairs, through the pit, and back out into the BIG CHILL for another lap of the treacherous course. Who are these masochists? What could entice them from the cozy corners of the library or Thompson House to brave the elements? They are running to finance McGill's participation in the Canada Law Games.

The CLG is an annual sports tournament in which all common law schools participate. This year the tournament will take place in Ottawa. Help McGill make a good showing by sponsoring your favourite team or team member.

There will be beer and pizza in the basement while the marathon is going on. Eat, drink and take sadistic pleasure in the envious gazes of the mad marathoners. Prizes will be awarded to the winner, the person who raises the most money, and David Wiseman.

Sports Committee

'C' TEAM SPECIAL FEATURE

Last term...

You Gotta Have Heart

The atmosphere was electric. Pre-game spirit ran high. Championship fever ran rampant through the dressing room. They thought they were finally on a roll. Having scored their first -- and only -- goal the previous game, the plucky "C" hockey team was ready to prove that having 17 goals scored against them in two games is not evidence of absence of athletic excellence. Confidence was buoyed by the presence of Coach Demetri ("you gotta get physical") Xistris, who was generously donated to the "C" team for the evening by Bob Berry.

Alas, hopes for greatness died with the first three goals scored against our team within mere seconds of the opening face-off. To

recount in detail the ensuing carnage would only serve to horrify the sensitivities of even the most stalwart reader. The boys in blue (this week's McGill Intra-mural contribution to hockey fashion) battled valiantly but vainly against the assault launched by the low-life engineering opposition (also suspected of being "A" league ringers). Heady, rink-long dashes by Marc ("the Enforcer") Santerre were frustrated; Peter ("I'll take care of everything") Michalakopoulos's brutal body checks could not stymie the engineering hordes; Owen ("Mercury") Kurtin was unable to split the solid enemy defence; Arnie ("I've never lost this bad") Shuchat's brilliant job at centre bore no fruits; and rookie goalie

Peter ("Hell, that was fun") Pamel was, despite a determined effort, unable to stem the barrage of pucks that were fired at him. Thus Tom ("Sureshot") Kiriazis remains the team's leading scorer.

In the final minutes the Engineers kicked a field goal to end the game at Law 0 - Engineers 17. But were our heroes downcast? Not a chance. Like truly good sportsmen, no excuses were made for the loss - post-game talk centered around the "C" team's strategy of lulling the "B" league into a false sense of security and then picking the teams off one by one. What our boys lack in talent they sure make up in heart.

Dan Bilak

This term...

Annual BC Game A Thriller

by Eddie Shore

Having taken so much heat from those elements that call themselves the C Team, I decided to take in the annual BC hockey game played in early December. To my surprise the game was rugged, entertaining, and played with the intensity one usually finds in a Nordiques-Canadiens encounter.

Being the beneficiary of a press pass from the C Team, I visited their dressing room early on. Noticing that they had no goalie dressing, I enquired. No problem, they responded, we'll borrow someone from

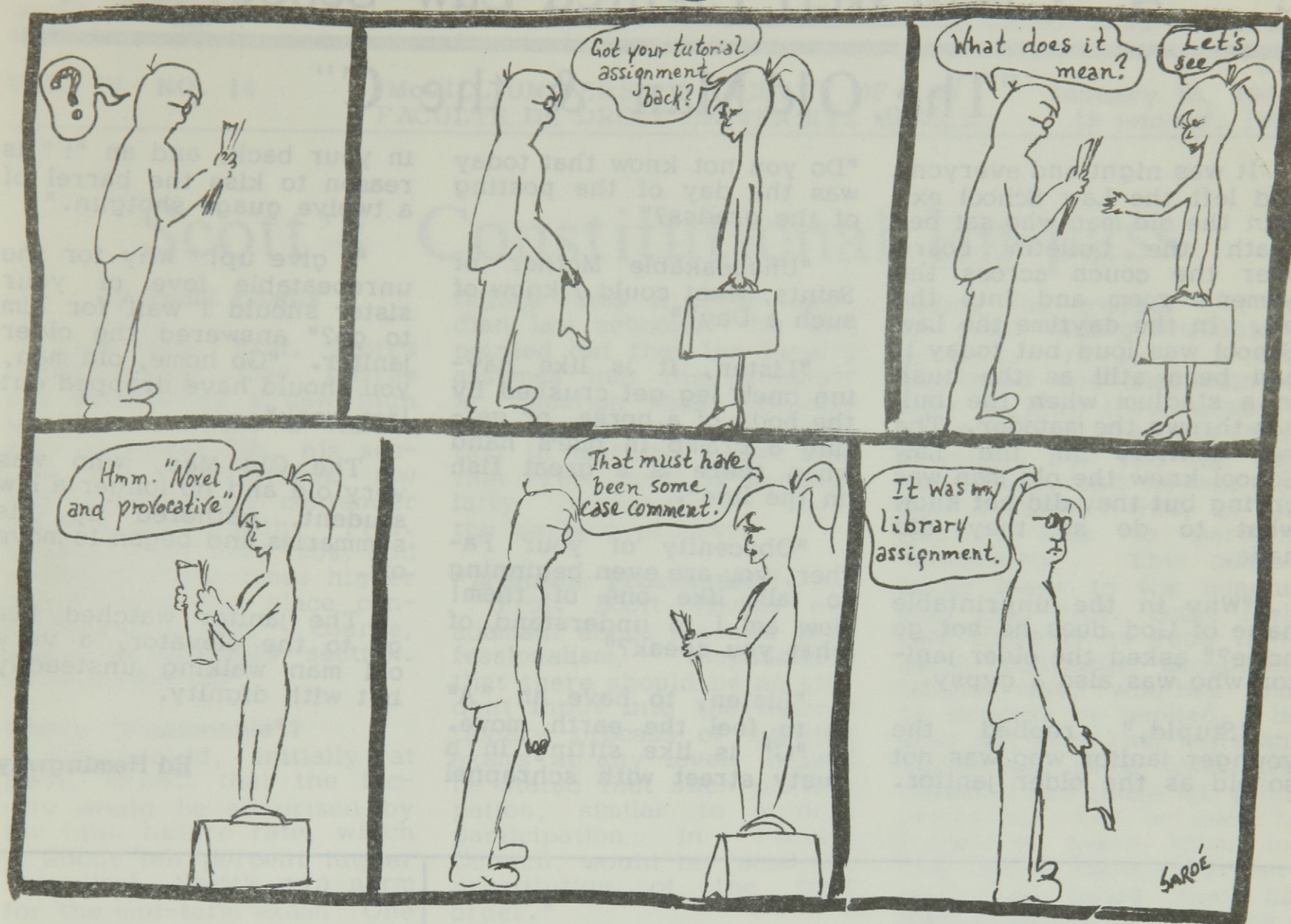
somewhere. And indeed they did. It was none other than J.P. (for Jacques Plante) Sheppard. Owen Kurtin, just called up from the Seattle Sounders and fresh off a 747, asked me to lace up his skates. And three rookie Greek fellows were heard commenting about someone's "kollo". I wondered - were these guys for real? They even had a coach who looked like a page out of hockey history. They called him "Punch". He was seen passing cigars out before the game and laying out the team's game plan which had to do with hitting high, hitting low, hitting in the middle, and hitting Doak.

And hit they did. Led by a wunderkind (first pick '83 draft) whom they called Prof but whom my program had listed as Stevens, the C Team shocked the Olympic world of amateur hockey by jumping out to a 1-0 goal by Marc Santerre. Could it be? An upset in the making?

And continue to hit they did. Skating in glorious circles around their goalie who was brilliantly shutting out the opponents, the C Team looked greater than God himself. Three-year vet Peter M. (no need to spell his last name which contains every letter in the alphabet and then some) was a rock on

L. L. BONE

by SARDE



defence, clearing pucks out of danger while holding opponents' sticks in one hand. But victory was not to be, because the B Team, the crosstown nemesis, rallied in the second period with two goals by Rob ("Hound Dog") Torralbo and Peter Oliver.

In the third frame the B Team added another goal, this time by Doak ("If you hit me again I'll put this stick up your ass") Horne on a floating shot from the blueline which J.P. could not see because his glasses had just broken. 3-1. But the C squad rallied deep inside themselves. It was

Stu ("Let's Dance") Ducoff with five minutes left from the slot who made it 3-2. Then it was Pappas with a chance, Pamel on a rebound, both robbed. It was final. But nobody thought it was possible.

The scene in the C Team dressing room was one of jubilant emotion. No longer were they the expansion team from the other side of the subway tracks. They had shown discipline, a game plan, heart, and courage; elements that you can't measure from the outside but which only exist on the inside. There was Punch passing out more cigars.

There was J.P., one lens in place after having stopped 42 shots, of whom Rex Reed said the next day in the Daily News "...wonderful, a delight...4 stars...", saying that Santayana would have had it no other way.

Last but not least was Owen Kurtin, the only defenceman who, on a two on one, can make both forwards think that he's watching them. The man who learned hockey the hard way, dodging cars on the BQE expressway next to Rikers Island in Manhattan. The man who skates backwards faster than he can skate forwards. "Can someone untie my skates?" he asked.

"A Clean Well-Lighted Law School" or "The Old Man & the C"

It was night and everyone had left the Law School except the old man who sat beneath the bulletin board over the couch across the women's room and into the pit. In the daytime the Law School was loud but today it had been still as the hush in a stadium when the bull has thrown the matador. The two janitors in the Law School knew the old man was crying but they did not know what to do so they did nada.

"Why in the unprintable name of God does he not go home?" asked the older janitor who was also a gypsy.

"Stupid," replied the younger janitor who was not so old as the older janitor.

"Do you not know that today was the day of the posting of the grades?"

"Unspeakable Mother of Saints, what could I know of such a Day?"

"Listen, it is like having one's leg get crushed by the body of a horse, or getting a cramp in one's hand when there is a great fish on the line".

"Obscenity of your Father, you are even beginning to talk like one of them! How am I to understand of what you speak?"

"Listen, to have an "A" is to feel the earth move. A "C" is like sitting in a dusty street with schrapnel

in your back, and an "F" is reason to kiss the barrel of a twelve guage shotgun."

"I give up! Why for the unrepeatable love of your sister should I wait for him to go?" answered the older janitor. "Go home, old man, you should have dropped out last week".

The Old Man, who was very old and no longer a law student, gathered up his summaries and began to move off.

The janitor watched him go to the elevator, a very old man walking unsteadily but with dignity.

Ed Hemingway

SQUASH PLAYERS

Anyone interested in playing squash at the Canada Law Games (Jan. 26-29, Ottawa) please submit your name and phone number to me (Celia Rhea, 935-7541) or at the L.S.A. office in the sportsbox.

The team will be made up of 2 women and 2 men. Please submit your name by Friday, Jan 13 so a run-off can be set up as quickly as possible.

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Term II - Corporate Finance Second Section

Me. Michel Charbonneau of the Montreal law firm McMaster, Meighen will offer a second section of Corporate Finance on Tuesdays and Thursday from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in Term II.

Places are guaranteed for those whose preference to register in the section offered last Term could not be met and the course will also be open for a total enrolment of 25 students.